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In re Application of:)
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Najam, et al)
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Serial No. 09/858,324) Examiner: C. Chace
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Filing Date: May 15, 2001) Group Art Unit No.: 2185
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For APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
INTERFACING WITH A HIGH)
SPEED BI-DIRECTIONAL)
NETWORK)

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183
TO WAIVE A REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.183, applicant requests waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3) requiring an oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by § 1.63 or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47. Justice requires waiver in extraordinary situations. In the above captioned nonprovisional patent application, the inventive entity is set forth in error in an executed 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 oath/declaration. Andrew T. Nguyen, one of the named inventors who signed the original declaration and assigned his rights to Cloudshield Technologies, Inc., is unavailable to reexecute a new declaration setting forth the correct inventive entity. In addition, the assignee, Cloudshield Technologies, Inc., has consented to the requested correction. Accordingly, in this extraordinary situation the applicant requests a waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3) requiring an oath or declaration by the actual inventors, specifically Andrew T. Nguyen.

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The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.183.

Respectfully submitted,

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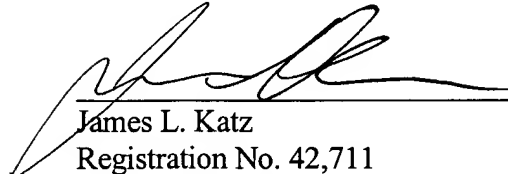
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